

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	New
	Confirmation #	
	Filing Date	December 31, 2003
	First Inventor	Morita
	Art Unit	1745
	Examiner	T. Dove
	Docket #	P05934US01/BAS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Date: December 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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